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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

VICTORIA ENGLISH SCHOOLS, CRAIGENWEE, CAINE ROAD.

THE SCHOOLS will be REOPENED on MONDAY, the 14th instant.

For Prospects, see apply HEADMASTER.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1899. [2059]

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SWIFT CYCLE CO., LIMITED, of No. 15 and 16, Holborn Viaduct, London, and Clevertons Works, Coventry, England, CYCLE MANUFACTURERS, has on the 31st day of July, 1899, applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of TRADE MARKS of the following TRADE MARK:—A fancy design of a wheel, over which is spread a fancy design upon which is printed the words "THE SWIFT CYCLE CO., LIMITED" having an arrow through the word "Swift". On the rim of the wheel at the top the word "Coventry" is printed and on the rim at the bottom the word "England" is printed with a fancy bracket design underneath the wheel; in the name of the SWIFT CYCLE CO., LIMITED, who claim to be the Sole Proprietors thereof.

The TRADE MARK is intended to be used by the applicants forthwith in respect of the following goods, namely: Bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes, carriages, motor, cars &c., in Class 22.

Dated the 11th day of August, 1899.

MOUNSEY & BRUTTON, on behalf of THE SWIFT CYCLE CO., LIMITED.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF MANILA CIGARS.

THE Undersigned will Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY,

the 10th August, 1899, at 2.30 p.m., at his

Sale Rooms, Duddell Street,

260,000 LONDONS.

20,000 REGALIA BRITANNICA.

10,000 CONCHAS PINOS.

10,000 BOUQUETS.

These CIGARS are from one of U.S. East Manufacturers in Manila, but are not packed in Cedar Boxes: Owing to the present war, no Cigars can pass through the Insurgent's line, and consequently there is a scarcity of such Woods.

TEAMS—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1899. [2058]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's New Steamship

"DIAMANTE,"

Captain G. A. Taylor, will be despatched for above port on WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst., at 5 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the excellent accommodation provided by this steamer. She is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage apply to

SHEWAN, TOMEY & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1899. [2057]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM KOBE.

THE Steamship

"CANTON,"

FROM ANTWERPEN, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ, COOMBO, AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, limited, and are delivered in by boat.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before Noon, on the 18th August, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 18th August will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be forwarded by SANDELL, WEILER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th August, 1899. [2056]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. C. Steamship

"CANTON,"

FROM ANTWERPEN, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ, COOMBO, AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out by Mark by Month and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel brings on cargo—

From Italy, ex s.s. *Phoenice*.

From Madras ex s.s. *Laudanum*.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 17th inst., at 4 p.m. will be liable to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claim will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 11th August, 1899. [2057]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS is now ready and contains—

Leading Articles—

A China-Japanese Alliance.

Russia and Japan.

The Rumored Abdication of the Czar.

The Protection of Women and Girls.

Landlords and their Responsibility for Distracted Houses.

The Trade in Arms at Macao and Hongkong.

Hongkong Legislative Council.

Supreme Court.

A Model Meeting of our Insanity Board.

Typewritten at Foothow.

The Kowloon Customs Report.

Presentation to Mr. C. W. Duggan.

The Recent Highway Robberies.

Another Abd. of a Prince.

The Siahs in Korea.

Tawlessness in Kwangtung.

Coal Discovery in British North Borneo.

Reviews.

Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

Great Eastern and Caledonian Gold Min-

ing Co., Limited.

Shanghai Feather Cleaning Co., Limited.

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INTIMATIONS

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.MANUFACTURERS OF
AERATED WATERS.AERATED WATERS
of our manufacture are sold throughout
the Far East and are invariably pre-
ferred on account of their excellence.ABSOLUTE PURITY is guaran-
teed. The best materials only are
used.The PRICES are only half those
charged in England.WATERS MANUFACTURED
BY US are acknowledged by the lead-
ing English makers to be equal to
those of their own production.Sir Edward Frankland, K.C.B.,
F.R.S., &c., the greatest living
authority on Water, reports as follows
on the water as prepared and used by
us in our manufacture:At the Magistracy yesterday the Chinaman
who is under arrest for being concerned in three
highway robbery again came up. The charge
of robbing and assaulting Miss May, a girl, on
April 29th was held to be other and other
charges of robbing and assaulting Mrs.
Fastowski were gone into. It was proved that
Mrs. Fastowski picked defendant out of a num-
ber of others as the man who assaulted and rob-
bed her. Defendant was committed to take his
trial on all three charges.The head engineer of the *Changsha* was charged
on remand before Mr. Gomperts yesterday with
aiding and abetting Miss May, and with
the charge of robbing and assaulting Mrs.
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trial on all three charges.The *Osaka Asahi* states that the Standard
Oil Company has commenced buying petroleum
well in Japan and seven have been
purchased. The Chinese are now contem-
plating making strong efforts since
last year to buy the oil fields in Nitroga-
nia and negotiations are still in progress.
There are at present over 200 wells leased in
that prefecture, and when those applied for are
included their number will reach some 400.—
Roko Chonchi.The Shanghai Engineering & Dock Co.,
Ltd., it is reported, has secured the contract
for the building of a steamer 320 ft. long by
70 ft. wide for the Standard Oil Com-
pany. She will be surged on the Yangtze in
the carrying of case kerosene. The same Com-
pany has the order for the construction of the
Waterworks in Shanghai native city. The
bulk of the plant has been ordered from Europe
through the agency of Messrs. Arnold, Kar-
berg and Co., and the works are to be com-
pleted within twelve months.—N. C. Daily
Press.The Shanghai Mixed Court had before it the
other day a seaman named James Gomez, des-
cribed as a native of South America, who
could not secure recognition by any Consul. The
accused is a very disorderly character and it
was stated in the police evidence that no one
would ship him on account of his reputation.
The Consul of the United States said that he
was a native of the United States and that he
was discharged from a British ship, it appears,
but that hardly seems sufficient reason for
making Hongkong responsible for him.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."]

LONDON, 5th August.

THE TRANSVAAL DIFICULTY.

Col. Plumer and eight officers have arrived
at Bulawayo, near which a special camp is being
held.Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons
said there was some truth in the statement
that several regiments had been ordered to hold
themselves in readiness to embark for Natal.The Volksraad has passed an amendment to
the Constitution requiring all inhabitants with-
out distinction to assist in the defense of the
state in case of war.

CRICKET.

The Australians have beaten Warwickshire
by nine wickets.

PARLIAMENT.

Parliament has been prorogued. The Queen's
speech says that the position of British subjects
in the Transvaal is inconsistent with the pro-
mises of equal treatment upon which the grant-
ing of the internal independence of the state
was founded, and that the unrest caused thereby
is a constant source of danger to the peace and
prosperity of my dominions in South Africa.
The negotiations with the Transvaal are still
proceeding.

PROTECTION OF GAME IN CHINA.

At a meeting held at Shanghai on the 4th
August it was resolved: "That in view of the
great and wanton destruction of game and other
wild birds in and out of season now taking place
in China, which must shortly end in their prac-
tical extinction, and which therefore not only
threatens to deprive a very large number of
persons of the pleasure to be derived from
the natural pursuit of sport, but also to affect
the supply of our food supply, it is de-
sirable to form a society to afford them such
protection as is possible."The members of the meeting accordingly
formed themselves into such a Society to be
called "The Society for the Protection of Game
and other Wild Birds in China."The following twenty-five gentlemen were
constituted the committee:—E. A. Arnold, the
present assistant Commissioner of Customs; C. M. Dyer,
M. B. D. J. Ward Hall, E. L. Howard, C. H. Holiday,
J. G. Klett, N. Laporte, W. D. Little,
A. MacBee, F. J. Maitland, W. G. Murray,
E. J. Piske, L. Roche, C. Rudolph, W.
Schaff, A. Shaw, F. W. Styan, C. F. Tamm,
H. T. Wade, E. L. Warren, and H.
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AFFAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Manila, 8th July.

THE "SATURNUS" BURNED AND SUNK
BY REBELS.On Saturday morning one of the couriers
brought word to Manila of the burning of
the *Saturnus* in San Fernando Harbour.A few days previous the *Saturnus* sailed from
Manila for the regular run of the northern
route, carrying a number of passengers and a
fair-sized cargo.When the ship reached San Fernando the
United States and other harbors in the
vicinity were flying the American flag and
anchors closed up to the shore.The net profit for the six months
after paying interest and all
charges, amounts to \$803,267.75to which has to be added the balance
brought forward from last account \$9,104.77

\$803,442.53

and from this have to be deducted
Directors' fees \$70,000.00

Auditors' fees \$750.00

7,750.00

leaving available for appropriation \$803,692.53

The following is the report of the board of
directors of the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock
Co. Limited, to the ordinary half-yearly meet-
ing of the shareholders, to be held at the offices
of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong.

Monday, 21st August, at 2 p.m.

To the shareholders of the Hongkong and
Whampoa Dock Company, Limited.Gentlemen, We have now to submit
to you our report, with a statement of
accounts for the half-year ended 30th June last.The net profit for the six months
after paying interest and all
charges, amounts to \$803,267.75to which has to be added the balance
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The directors recommend that a dividend
for the half-year of 8 per cent. on \$125,000, or
\$10,000, be paid to the shareholders, a sum of
\$20,000 to be paid to the Reserve Fund, that
the sum of \$100,000 be added to the Reserve Fund, that
the sum of \$47,452.01 be written from the value of the
Kowloon Docks, \$12,429.50 from the Cosmopolitan
Dock, \$1,500 from the Sam Launche, and
the balance \$363,504.42 be carried forward to
the next account.The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, this is an
entirely formal meeting, and for the sole pur-
pose of confirming the resolutions passed at the
last extraordinary meeting. I now beg to
move that the special resolutions which were
passed at the extraordinary general meeting of
the Company, held on 27th July, be adopted.Mr. S. W. STWARD seconded, and the motion
was carried.THE CHAIRMAN—Thank you very much for
your attention, gentlemen. I am much obliged to
you.INCREASE OF STEAM NAVIGATION
IN CANTON WATERS.Mr. E. B. Drew, Commissioner of Customs, in
his report on the trials of Canton in 1892 says—The privilege of plying for trade in the interior
waters and rivers of China, which was granted tothe Chinese and all nationalities, whether Chinese
or Foreign, in March 1892, had been alreadypretty well availed of in the waters of the
Province of Kwangtung. At present the number
of steamers—most of them fitly to be termed
lanchas—launched under Chinese flags is
about 100. There are for the present only
a few lanchas under Chinese flags, but
the business of the Company, as we have
done a large number of repairs, and constructed a
largely increased number of new vessels.The returns given are very interesting
showing the large extension of business that has
taken place; in fact, it has been a period of un-
precedented activity. Furthermore, gratifying
evidence is given of the great interest shown
in the new steamers by the Chinese.The reconstruction and improvements on the
docks and workshops referred to at our last
meeting have not progressed so far as we
anticipated, chiefly on account of our hands
having been so full of other business; however,
part of the works are practically completed and
we hope will be ready for the remainder well advanced
by this time.The *Saturnus* was one of the largest and
best built of the Chinese steamers.The *Saturnus* was within rifle range the instant
she opened fire from the shore and over the
ship's deck.The gunboat *Yorke* has been despatched to
Sun Fernando to shell the town.This should not be confused with the San
Fernando on the railroad where the American
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PUBLIC COMPANIES

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of August Next, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1899.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1899.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTRATION of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 5th, to the 19th day of August next (both days inclusive), during which Period NO TRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1899.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on MONDAY, the 21st August, 1899, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 30th June, 1899, with the Report of the Directors and to discuss any matter which may be competently brought before the Meeting.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

C. MOONEY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1899.

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE to SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of August, 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the abridged resolution will be proposed.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 by the issue of 30,000 New Shares of \$10 each, which shall be considered part of the Original Capital and be subject to the provisions in the Articles of Association contained with reference to calls for transmission from shareholders rating powers, and otherwise, and that the Directors be authorised to issue such New Shares at par.

2. That the said New Share be offered to the persons who on the 16th day of September, 1899, shall be the registered Members of the existing Shares in the proportion of a New Share for each existing Share held by them.

By Order of the Board,

T. I. ROSE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1899.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of August, 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the abridged resolution will be proposed.

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By Order of the Board,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1899.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Article No. VIII. Paragraph 3 of the Articles of Association of the Company, INTERESTS, at the rate of 10 per cent per Annum is being charged on all UNPAID CALLS.

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